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AND METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 41.50(b)**

In response to the Decision on Appeal of the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences  
decided on February 23, 2007, please amend the above-identified application as follows: